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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Lars Ivar SAMUELSON et al. .

Title:

NANOWHISKERS WITH PN JUNCTIONS,

DOPED NANOWHISKERS, AND METHODS FOR PREPARING THEM

Appl. No.:

10/814,630

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4/1/2004

Examiner:

Matthew L. Reames

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply) 88/03/2007 CNGUYEN2 00000069 10814630

a. Previously submitted:

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395.00 OP 60.00 OP

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ___. []

b. Enclosed is:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claim Present	S	Rate	-	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	9	-	35	= 0	x	\$50.00	<u></u>	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	10	= 0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f an	y Multiple	Dependent Claim	s: +	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIM	IS FE	E TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$1	20.00	1	\$120.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$4	50.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,0	20.00	•	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,5	90.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,1	60.00	•	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTO	\$120.00		
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY F	\$0.00		
EXTENSION FEE TO	\$120.00		
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TO	\$910.00		
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of ab	\$455.00		
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1	\$0.00		
TOTAL	FEE:		\$455.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$455.00 to cover the filing fee and one-month extension of time fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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